



Crawford County Extends Best Wishes to New Public Officers



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Auditor General

"We Have Work To Do."

"We have work to do—work which inspires all of us to attack our task with courage and determination. We are committed and pledged to give all of our thought and energy to put government in Michigan back on solid ground; to guard public funds, which represent the contribution to government from the savings of the people; to restore faith and re-establish financial and human balances and to build, in the spirit of helpfulness, sympathetic cooperation with worker and employer."

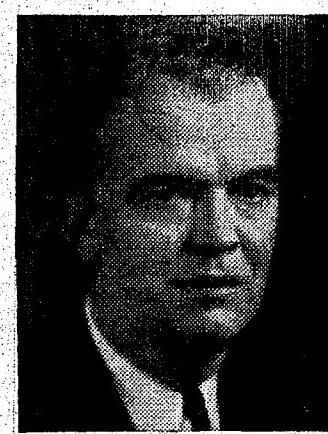
Frank D. Fitzgerald



FRANK D. FITZGERALD
GOVERNOR



THOMAS READ
Lieutenant Governor



HARRY J. KELLY
Secretary of State

1st Snow Trains Coming Sunday

CREWS MOVING TONS OF SNOW FROM ICE RINKS

Conditions Ideal For Winter Pastime

While snows descended in fleecy flakes, crews of men were kept busy at the Winter Sports park keeping the big ice rink clear for the skaters. Literally tons of "the beautiful" had to be cleared from the ice surfaces and carted away.

Besides his faithful parents, brothers and sisters the boy had many young friends about his height of their glory, with ski trails deep with snow—skiing was ideal. And snowshoe enthusiasts were taking long hikes over the hills and thru the valleys in the terrain of hills surrounding the winter park.

Visitors to the park this year will find many improvements. The three or four-year remodeling plan that is being carried out by the federal and state park commissions is being put thru by a crew of about 200 workers. This has been in operation since early last summer. The new skating rink will be several times larger than the one in use and when completed will give the park one of the greatest skating areas anywhere in America. This will not all be ready for use this season. It requires thousands of feet of additional plumbing and much more snow removing machinery before the complete new set-up would be ready for use. However the present rink is still larger and finer than any other in Michigan.

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Snow Trains Due Sunday

Two snow trains from Detroit are scheduled for next Sunday. They will arrive here shortly after noon and remain for four hours. The local committee is all set for their reception and, if the present fine weather continues, the crowd is assured of a big time.

Busses will be at the depot to transport the crowds to the winter park and also to bring them back in time for their trains.

A large crowd is looked for from Detroit and from intervening stations, as well as many who will come by auto. The conveniences for caring for large crowds are excellent in every way.

Visitors may wonder why there are so many large stones piled near the north end of the skating rink. In explanation, they will comprise the foundation for the new club house. This will be equipped with large lounging and observation room, banquet room, ball room, and large, roomy rest rooms for men and women.

Three toboggan slides are in operation. Metal for other slides is expected soon when more slides will be added.

The annual winter carnival is scheduled for the week of Feb. 10, 11 and 12th when a new winter queen will be chosen and coronated.

The officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., are as follow: Emil Giebling, president; Charles E. Moore, vice president; Roy Trudeau, secretary; C. J. McNamara, treasurer and Clarence Johnson, park manager.

More than 28,000 motorbuses are used to transport America's children to and from school daily.

INVALID BOY PASSED AWAY

Milford Anthony, age 15 years, more familiarly known in the family circle and to his friends as "Tony" passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, early Saturday morning. Death was due to pneumonia with which he became ill a week before. "Tony" was born April 2, 1923, and when he was eight years old was stricken with illness that left him an invalid, and he had never been able to walk since. Local physicians tried in vain to restore him to health, and he was a patient at University Hospital, Ann Arbor in an effort to help the boy, but his illness was incurable.

While this was keeping the park crews busy, skiers were in the height of their glory, with ski trails deep with snow—skiing was ideal. And snowshoe enthusiasts were taking long hikes over the hills and thru the valleys in the terrain of hills surrounding the winter park.

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SUMMER RESIDENT DIES AT CLEVELAND HOME

Lovells friends and many in Grayling will be sorry to learn of the passing of John B. Rust, at his home in Cleveland on Dec. 28 following an illness of a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Rust and other members of his family have been spending the summers for a long number of years at their summer home on the AuSable, near Lovells.

Mr. Rust was a lifelong resident of Cleveland, but was well known in Saginaw and in this section. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irma Squires Rust. Funeral services were held Saturday in Cleveland.

Notice To All Parents

The schools, churches and picture show have been closed to children and to prevent their concentration and to prevent further outbreak of scarlet fever.

I have a report that a number of school children have been out at the Winter Sports park which is also an ideal way to spread contagion. Therefore we are requesting your cooperation and support in keeping your children home until this epidemic is brought under control.

Fred Niederer,
Township Health Officer

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Public Worship at 11:00 a.m.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

Large Crowd at New Year's Eve Ball

The New Year's Eve party given at the Masonic Hall was one of the gala holiday affairs given in this community.

The ballroom had been made very attractive with gay colored balloons, while clever silhouette figures of dancing girls (for which Mrs. Roy Milnes may take a bow) covered the wall spaces. "Happy New Year" in large letters met your view from the lower end of the hall, and window boxes with holiday greens gave a very cheerful atmosphere to the room.

The Geo. Hext orchestra of Alma furnished the music until the dancers happy until a late hour.

The party was sponsored by the Hospital Aid Society for the benefit of Mercy Hospital and it was typical of the fine affairs given so many times by that organization. The Eastern Star ladies furnished the lunch and had charge of the checking room.

Parties of this kind offer to adults as well as young people an occasion to meet their friends and guests who are visiting here during the holiday season and it is hoped that the custom may prevail for many years.

Miss Jayne Keyport Hostess

Preceding the New Year's Ball Saturday evening, Miss Jayne Keyport entertained some twenty-five guests at a cocktail party. The young people had a merry time in the recreation room of the Keyport home. They attended the Keyport ball later.

Dr. And Mrs. Stanley Stealy Entertain

Several ladies and gentlemen were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy at an Hor's D'Oeuvre party preceding the New Year's ball Saturday evening.

Feldhauser School 1st To Sell Seals

Feldhauser School is the first rural school in Crawford county to sell its quota of 1939 tuberculosis Christmas seals, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announced this week. Returns were made by Mrs. A. J. Wakeley, the teacher who supervised the sale.

Record making, record breaking were the efforts of Mrs. Wakeley and her pupils. In little more than a week after they had received their supply of the tiny 1938 health seals, every seal was sold. Their Christmas seal pennies will be used to help fight tuberculosis in Crawford county, the Association said.

Rural school boys and girls, together with their teachers in every corner of Michigan give splendid cooperation in the annual campaign against tuberculosis in Michigan, according to Association officials. Their energy and fine spirit of willingness in selling tuberculosis Christmas seals is of invaluable aid in fighting the White Plague, it was emphasized.

Congratulations were extended by the Association to Feldhauser school as one of the many Crawford county rural schools which are helping to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Michigan.

Michigan produced 450,000 pounds of peppermint in 1937-51 per cent of the nation's crop.



FRANK MURPHY
U. S. Attorney General

School Will Open Monday, Jan. 9th

The School Board and City Department of Health have decided that school will open January 9. At that time the quarantine for scarlet fever will be lifted.

During the holidays it was decided to not re-open school on Jan. 3rd and to exclude children from theatres, churches and from gathering on streets. Cases reported have been fewer, so it has been decided that the ban will be taken off at that time.

New Kiwanis Pres. Begins Administration

SURVEY ENGINEER ADVISES MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT

The Wednesday meeting of the Kiwanis club at Shoppenagons Inn found a new president presiding. Judge Charles E. Moore succeeded Dr. J. F. Cook, 1938 president.

President Moore announced the committee chairmen for the ensuing year. A number of routine matters came up for discussion.

The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Norris, a member of an engineering committee that just finished a survey of the city for the purpose of ascertaining whether Grayling should institute a new electric system. The cost, according to the speaker, would amount to about \$154,000, bonds for which would be spread over a period of 20 years. He claimed that their estimates showed that the plant should provide an annual profit of \$8,000. Preceding his discussion he gave a resume of some of the other cities in Michigan having municipally owned electric light and power plants. He claimed such a plant as planned would assure Grayling 33½ more electric power than it is now receiving.

Should the city council approve the plan, the question would have to be submitted to the property owners of the city at an election.

Other guests at the meeting were Norman Butler of Grayling, Mr. Emery of Grand Rapids and L. Kramer of Saginaw.

Birdie Tibbets Next Speaker

The local club is fortunate in that George (Birdie) Tibbets, star catcher for the Detroit Tigers is spending the winter in Grayling and is able to list him for an address. Mr. Tibbets is a good speaker and always gives his audience an interesting talk.

Mr. Tibbets is a fine young man and keeps himself morally and physically fit for the big job in his life as a major league baseball player. While here he is in the employ of "Spike" McNeven, and also assists in local activities and, as an accredited basketball referee, is refereeing most of the local games and also games in other cities.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luder of Caro on New Year's Day announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Norma Luder to Mr. Norman E. Butler. This bit of news will be of interest to friends of the latter in Grayling.



MILES M. CALLAGHAN
State Senator



WILLIAM GREEN
State Representative

Gaylord-Grayling Game Postponed To Penalty

The Gaylord-Grayling basket ball game that was to have been played here Friday night has been postponed until Wednesday, January 11. Opening the evening at that time the Gaylord and Grayling Reserves will take the floor at 7:30 o'clock. The varsity game will take place immediately following the Reserves tilt.

Both should be good games as the teams have been rivals for so many years and fans have been waiting for this exciting game.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Burke, Sales. Absent: none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Present from Michigan Public Service Company—Mr. Fredberg, Mr. Kapp, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wing, who talked about service and rates of Michigan Public Service Company.

Moved by Sales, and supported by Milnes, that from and after January 1, 1939, all City checks shall be signed by the City Clerk and City Treasurer, and that no other signature shall be necessary on said checks.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Roberts that the City Clerk be authorized to purchase from Julius Nelson a strip of land 8 ft. by 40 ft. adjoining the pump house on Lot 2 of Block 1 of Chalker's Addition to the Village of Grayling and to pay therefor the sum of \$15.00.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Burke, Sales. Nay: none.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Matt Bidwell appeared and requested that an annual or semi-annual fee for a peddler's license be established. It was pointed out that the ordinance now in effect provides only for a daily, weekly and monthly rate. No action taken.

Letter from Secretary of Woman's Club relative to Christmas decorations for city read and discussed.

Moved by Jenson and supported by Milnes that \$100.00 be expended by the City for Christmas decorations to be placed on the public streets, under the direction of the Mayor.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Burke, Sales. Nay: none.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Petition for street light on corner of Park and Ingham Streets passed until report of City Manager is made.

Councilman Roberts presented request of Axel Peterson for a sewer. Discussed and referred to City Manager for report.

Moved by Jenson that the City firemen who have qualified during 1938 for a bonus be paid the same in advance on December 19, 1938.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Burke, Sales. Nay: none.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES

(By Verne J. Brown, editor
Ingham County News, Mason,
Auditor General elect of Michigan)

James Thomson, chairman of the republican state central committee, certainly made a tactical error when he sent word to chairmen of the several county committees that the republican legislature could be expected to materially change the civil service law and open it up in response to demands of patronage seekers.

Perhaps Mr. Thomson had no such thought in mind. Perhaps the closing paragraph of that letter was not intended to mean what it would appear to mean. Perhaps that last paragraph was merely an afterthought and that its inferences were not carefully considered. Better perhaps that we give Mr. Thomson credit for merely desiring to point out to the respective county chairmen the futility of setting up patronage bureaus for rewarding party workers.

At any rate, civil service is with us. The Michigan civil service law was launched by Frank D. Fitzgerald when he was governor in 1936. It was Governor Fitzgerald who suggested a commission to study systems of other states in order that he might save himself and those who might succeed him from the pressure for jobs which kept him from his duties and responsibilities as chief executive. It was Fitzgerald's commission which drafted the bill which finally became law in Michigan. The incoming administration cannot afford to entertain even the thought of scuttling civil service.

Certainly the act needs some change. Few new experiments are found to be perfect right at first. Necessary changes can be made without weakening the act or departing from the general principles of the merit system.

Probably the greatest weakness of the existing law is the administration it has suffered from. Tests for qualifications should have some relation to the jobs being filled. Blanketing in those on the payrolls last July was wrong but the law permits dismissal of those not competent.

Many well qualified and experienced employees, dismissed for political reasons before the qualifying tests were given, are now denied the benefits given to those less qualified who took their places. This can be remedied and it should be. Those who for years have given good service to the state and who, because of the character of the so-called examinations and the conditions under which they were given, failed to qualify should be given another opportunity with credit for length of service added for their benefit. Certainly the state government cannot safely assume an attitude toward employees which it would condemn in an individual.

Neither should Senator Porter's suggestions that elective officials be given administration of the law be taken seriously. In such a case there would be no merit system at all. Far better to repeal the law than cripple it in that fashion.

Certain of the common labor types, such as janitors, watchmen, messengers and rest room attendants should be taken out from

under the law. Certain other classifications do not yield readily to strict civil service tests alone. In this last mentioned group is found attendants in mental hospitals, guards and keepers in prison, and certain types of investigators having confidential relationships with administration officials.

The system as it now is set up is costing a great deal. Too many are engaged at too great a cost in administering a function of government which it was hoped might effect savings. Good common sense and an honest regard for the right of the employees, the interests of the taxpayers and efficiency in public service is required. To this the Fitzgerald regime should devote its best efforts. Beyond this it should not go.

WHY DO WE NEED 10,000 PLANES ALL AT ONCE?

There are people who can see a "nigger in every woodpile"; people who are suspicious of everything. We hope we have not gotten to that stage regarding the New Deal. Yet it seems to us that the keen interest displayed in European matters all of a sudden after a long period of complacency, is rather unusual. From the national capitol come word that this country needs 10,000 new war planes.

Do you think that is so?

We don't.

Instead, we believe that as a matter of national and political policy, Washington wants us to think of something else beside the mounting debt and the result of the November 8th election. It does not cost much to start a lot of talk about 10,000 war planes. It diverts the attention of the people from other things. It is an old political trick. It is used in state as well as national and world politics.

Just now it would seem that Mr. Hitler and Mr. Mussolini are the smartest four-flushers in the world. Germany wants part of Czechoslovakia and so lets it be known that she has far the strongest war machine in Europe.

She gets what she wants. Right at the moment that France is having serious internal troubles, and the government faces a very critical situation, Mr. Mussolini demands some French African colonies. If he bluffs strongly enough he may get them.

So it is at home. When public sentiment shows signs of turning against the administration, a new bugaboo is trotted out. Unless we are on the verge of going to war with some unknown country we do not need 10,000 war planes at this time. We still vividly remember how a man was elected president in November, because "he kept us out of war" and the following April 6, 1917, we declared war on Germany.

United States should keep itself in a position to produce 10,000 war planes in a very short time, if and when needed. But that is quite a different thing than actually manufacturing them or talking of manufacturing them.

Clinton Co. Republican-News.

Horseshoeing A Lost Art

Michigan's automobiles have doomed the art of horseshoeing, but that's just as well, in the opinion of three blacksmiths of Niles, Mich., interviewed by a Federal Writers' Project research worker.

The Niles horse population is placed at seven.

T. D. Causey, veteran of 35 years at the forge, complained that his left foot was crippled by the hoof of a wild horse he shod. Ed. Miller said horseshoeing was hard work and dangerous. And Harry Weatherspoon said his jaw, arm, and back at times had been kicked by horses that wanted to go barefoot, and that he had been kicked in other places too numerous and discouraging to mention.

Notice

I will be at the town hall for the purpose of collecting Township Taxes on Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning December 10.

CLARE MADSEN,

11-24-6 Township Treasurer.

NEWS BRIEFS

There will be no meeting of the Hospital Aid Society this month. Meetings will be resumed as usual in February.

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser entertained her Bunco Club Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser held high and low score, respectively. The Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs tonight (Thursday).

Classes in commercial and general art are being held each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the school house, under direction of Benny Jorgenson. Everyone interested is cordially invited. Lessons are free. This is under directions of the recreation division of the WPA.

Business men of Traverse City, Grayling and Kalkaska are preparing to ask immediate action on construction of M-76 from Traverse City to Grayling. Plans provide for sending a delegation soon to Lansing to see Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van-Wagoner. The road would go directly east from Traverse City to Kalkaska joining M-76 at that point and continuing to Grayling. The road would eliminate five railroad crossings and shorten the highway distance between Traverse City and Kalkaska by six miles.

POPCORN JUMPS INTO SOUP, SALAD

Popcorn popularity is no longer confined to the hot, buttered "crispy" munched while watching the fire burn to coals. It has taken its place among the aristocrats of foods.

The hors d'oeuvres platter frequently holds heaps of crisp, salty popcorn. It adds an attractive touch as well as being tasty and appetizing, observes Miss Jeanette Lee, foods instructor at Michigan State College.

A few of the white flaky kernels may be placed as a garnish in a bowl of steaming cream soup or they may be served as an accompaniment to soup or fruit cocktail instead of the traditional salty crackers.

When the crowd drops in for the midnight snack after the party—a big bowl of popcorn may find a welcome place amidst the array of cheeses, cold meats, fancy pickled fish and crackers on the buffet.

"Popcorn makes a fine substitute for potato chips as an accompaniment to a fruit, meat or fish salad," says Miss Lee.

Crisp, hot popcorn served with milk or cream makes a delicious breakfast cereal.

Large tin cans of popcorn, already popped, can be purchased at most grocery stores. It is convenient to have on hand in this form. Low prices for popcorn due to an unusually large supply are expected to coax many persons to dust off the corn-popper this winter.

QUEEN OF BEAUTY



Truly a queen is lovely Myrtella Besosa, who has been selected to reign over the annual Fonce de Leon carnival which is to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in February. This will be the 101st celebration of the festival named after the famed seeker for the fountain of youth and first governor of Puerto Rico.

H. S. Basketball

Jan. 13—Kalkaska |
Jan. 20—Alpena |
Jan. 27—Gaylord |
Feb. 3—Mancelona |
Feb. 7—Boyne City |
Feb. 10—Charlevoix |
Feb. 17—Kalkaska |
Feb. 24—Roscommon |
* Games at Home

Michigan sheep total approximately one million head.

Michigan's wool clip in 1937 averaged 8.2 pounds a head.

Personals

Mrs. Andrew Brown returned Wednesday from Northport after a ten days visit.

Mrs. Margrethe Nielsen spent the New Year week end visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin spent the New Year week end visiting friends in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Christensen of Detroit visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan.

The Misses Hazel Wilkin and Margaret Buck spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David returned to their home in Flint Monday after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby.

Mrs. Guy Wheaton and two sons of Detroit have been visiting her mother Mrs. Herman Doroh, and other relatives here over the holidays.

Ernest and Everett Corwin of Flint spent the New Year holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, and Mrs. Everett Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw were New Year guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Bob Tiffin is spending his vacation visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Tiffin, in West Branch.

Miss Merle Covey, bookkeeper at Burke's Garage, spent New Year's visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Russell Robertson returned home Saturday night after spending Christmas at the parental home in Adams, Wisconsin.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka who has been visiting her mother Mrs. John Kolka for some time, returned to her work in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and children of Johannesburg, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and children returned to their home at Black River, Monday, after spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Mr. Warner drove over to accompany his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell entertained the following guests during the past week: Mr. Glenn Keffer of Kingsley; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills and son Lloyd, of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story and son Richard, of Elmera.

Miss Ruth Feldhauser returned Sunday from a week's visit in Flint with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie. Donald Feldhauser drove down Saturday to accompany Miss Ruth home.

Fred Hoesli Jr., returned to his home in Petoskey Monday after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli for a week. Emerson Hoesli of Manistee was also home over the holidays visiting his parents.

Luella Burke of Toledo has been in Grayling since Sunday visiting her aunt Mrs. George Burke, a patient at Mercy Hospital. Miss Luella will be returning home tonight. Her brother Vernon accompanied her here Sunday, remaining overnight.

LUMBER YARD LOCALS

We have several kinds of building paper. Some one of them will be the one you want.

Our ship lap and common boards are all under cover and nice to use. It pays to use them.

We have a grade of wallboard that is low in price, but good for closing off a room for the winter and such purposes. Also better grades.

Christmas has come and gone but there's lots of good storm-sash weather due yet.

You know a little enamel with brighten up the woodwork in your home amazingly and make it more cheerful around the place.

One of the sports of the winter is fishing through the ice. A couple of sheets of our Graylite will make a fish house that is light, substantial and costs little.

Painters have to eat in winter same as other people. Why not help them out by painting the walls of several rooms. Of course we think our Semi-gloss wall paint is best.

Plywood is good for so many things it is hard to point out any one particular use; but anyway it comes in big sheets that are light in weight, have beautiful grain, and won't split.

Medical authorities state that there is no reason why people should not enter the water when they are hot. In Turkish baths, the usual practice is to go from a hot bath into a cold one. The body is in better condition for cold bathing when it is hot than when cooling off on cold, it is asserted.

POTPOURRI

Wooing Palace

The male bower bird of Australia after building a twig house sometimes three feet tall lines a path to the door with bright shells and stones. Inside he builds flower boxes in which he places orchids. Then he invites a prospective bride. If she likes his house and wooing she stays, otherwise leaves and another is invited.

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Wayne Mills, of Bellaire, visited his father F. J. Mills, Monday.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 6, 1916

Andy Larson is absent from Petersen's grocery this week on account of an attack of LaGrippe.

The Misses Myrtle Case and Zina Smith left the latter part of the week for Detroit. Both young ladies expect to enter Grace Hospital to take a course in training.

Miss Augusta Kraus left Sunday for Birch Run to continue her duties as teacher in the schools there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker were in West Branch over New Year's day and Sunday for a farewell visit with the former's parents, who left Monday for Florida to spend the winter.

Fred Alexander, Glen Smith, Chas. Abbott, Abe Joseph and Emil Giegling have been appointed executive committee for making arrangements and conducting the annual K. of P. ball.

Members of the Grayling Social Club enjoyed a New Year card and dancing party at the club rooms Friday night. As usual it was a very pleasant affair. A number of out-of-town guests were present. High scores went to Mrs. E. A. Mason and Holger Hanson.

Clark W. Yost is at Mercy Hospital with an injured hand. The accident occurred at the Kerr & Hanson flooring mill Monday.

William Waldboer of Bay City arrived last week to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Charles Duby.

Irving Hodge, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to his home in Atlanta Monday.

Fire completely destroyed the farm home of Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek township, Thursday morning. Nothing was saved of the household goods, the family escaping with only the clothing they wore.

The first person to be employed at the duPont powder factory

was Samuel Arthurs, of this city. He worked for the company during the construction of the plant and is now regularly employed as night foreman at the resort building.

Miss Pauline Fehr spent Sunday at Wolverine visiting Miss Edith McDonald.

Miss Bessie Failing spent last week a guest at the Chas. Douglass home in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus spent New Year's in Saginaw, returning Monday morning.

Miss Janet Matson entertained Miss Marion McDonald of Wolverine a few days last week.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and little son, Mark, are visiting the former's mother at Newberry. They are expected home Saturday.

George Ebel, a printer of Manistee, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He was enroute home from a visit with friends in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and daughter Doris of Riverview left Tuesday morning for Lansing for a several day's visit. Miss Doris attends school in that city.

J. E. Crowley, roadmaster on the Mackinaw division of the M.C.R.R., is spending a two week's vacation from his duties. He with his wife and two children returned Saturday after spending a week in Detroit, Lansing, and Leslie.

Mrs. Duncan Eastman arrived from Detroit Saturday and is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Mutton. Mrs. Eastman was a former resident of this city.

With this issue the Avalanche begins upon its 38th volume. That we fully appreciate the co-operation that is extended us would be putting it mildly—without it we could not prosper and Grayling could not have a newspaper.

The fourth annual ball of the Loyal Order of Moose, held at the

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Emerson Terhune, who is superintendent of schools at Buckley, Mich., has been spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terhune.

On Christmas day fire was discovered in the house of Frank Burke. No great amount of damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Elmer Johnson is some sign painter. He painted a large street sign for the high school basketball game, which was equal to professional work.

Harry and Jessie Reynolds were out of the city Christmas week.

Liland Smock was absent from school Monday.

Miss Anna Olson was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

E. Kellogg is very busy getting out logs preparatory to building five new buildings for Boutells' in the spring.

Lorne Douglas visited relatives here before leaving for his work in Ann Arbor.

Edgar Douglas received some bad bites on the top of his head while playing with his dog Tuesday evening. He was taken to Grayling on the train and is now in Mercy Hospital receiving treatment.

Health & Hygiene

EPITHELIOMA OF LIP

An epithelioma developing on the lip is a form of cancer which is rather malignant in character. While it usually occurs on the lower lip, it may be found in some cases on the upper. In a series of 1,671 reported cases of these epitheliomas 89 per cent were found on the lips of men and 11 per cent on women. In nearly every case there was a history of excessive smoking.

Cancers of this type usually start following some minor injury to the lips, such as the cut by a razor blade, or rough teeth, ill-fitting denture or restoration, a sunburn, rouge containing irritating drugs and such. When any injury to the tissues of the lips is kept aggravated by excessive smoking or any similar irritant, cancer may develop.

The age at which these cancers appear has wide limits. It has occurred at the early age of 23 years and at the advanced one of 85, but it is most often seen at the so-called cancer age, between 40 and 60.

How do these epitheliomas appear, and how can one recognize them? Any sore spot, scale, crust, fissure or abnormality on the lips which persists longer than two weeks should receive medical attention. The ordinary fever blister or cold sore seldom lasts that long, so when it fails to disappear within that period of time it merits expert attention.

The epithelioma is usually seen in one of two forms on the lip. The papillary form resembles a wart which is somewhat flattened, softer and redder than that seen on other tissues. It grows with an excessive over-abundance of tissue. The ulcerating form has the rather distinctive appearance of a spreading ulcer, with coining surface and thick-rolled border, slowly creeping over the lip. Usually these forms of cancer are painless in the early stages, unless they become infected.

They should never be fatal. Death caused by this type of cancer is due to carelessness, because there are few cancers which are so conspicuous and so easily diagnosed at their start at which time correct treatment is usually successful.

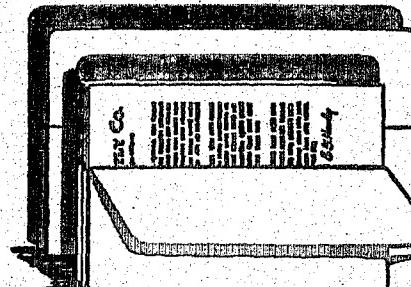
They are first relatively slow grow and painless, and for this reason may be somewhat deceptive in character. Early diagnosis and treatment will save much suffering and even life itself.

Some rock in the western part of Michigan's northern peninsula is as old as the world's oldest known rocks.

Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bleats you up try Adlerka. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerka cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels.—Mac & Gidley, Drug-gists.

OFFICE SUPPLIES



FILE POCKETS

BOX OF 50 \$5.00

Well made, durable file pockets for general use and for filing important and bulky correspondence.

ONE-PIECE RED FIBRE

Stock No.	Size	Expansion	Gummed	Dozen	Box	PRICE
FCB18	Letter	1 1/2-inch	Red Fibre	\$1.09	\$5.80 (50)	
FSB18	Legal	1 1/2-inch	Red Fibre	.84	6.13 (50)	

FIVE-PIECE LEATHERLIFE MANILA LINED BACK

Stock No.	Size	Expansion	Gummed	Dozen	Box	PRICE
CG184C	Letter	1 1/2-inch	Cloth	.24	\$2.70 (10)	
H184C	Letter	1 1/2-inch	Red Fibre	.24	5.75 (25)	
I184C	Legal	3 1/4-inch	Red Fibre	.30	7.50 (25)	



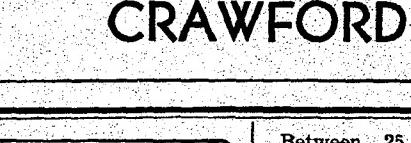
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BOX OF 250 \$3.75

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Stock No.	Size	Price Per 250	Price Per 1000
E2502	5 x 11	\$3.75	\$15.00
E2503	5 1/4 x 11 1/4	4.00	15.90
E2504	6 x 12	4.25	17.00

Boxed 250 to a box, 1000 to a carton. We do not break boxes.



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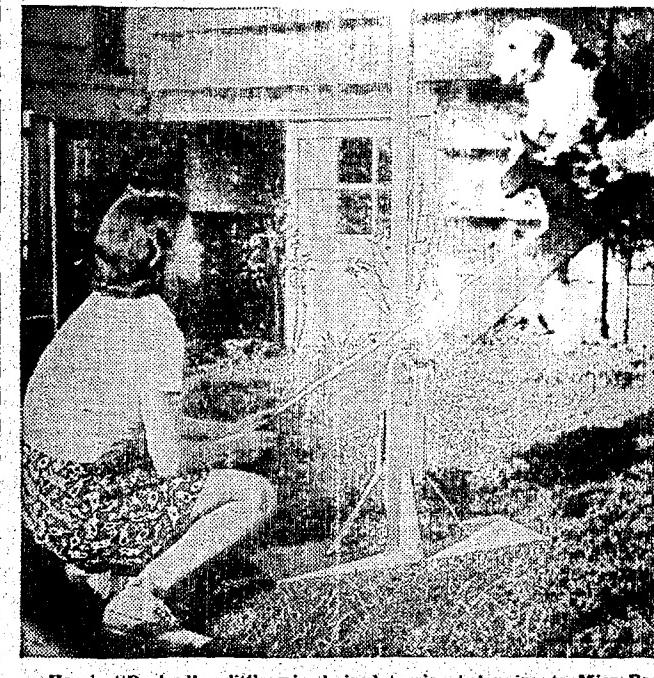
Used as filing or carrying case. Small sizes often used for advertising. Made of heavy LeatherLife. Ungummed flaps.

Stock No.	Size	Price Each	Price Per Dozen	Price Per Box
1006A	4 x 9 1/4	.06	.64	\$4.25 (100)
1007A	4 1/4 x 10 1/4	.06	.71	4.75 (100)
1013A	9 1/4 x 11 1/4	.14	1.58	8.25 (50)
1018A	9 1/4 x 14 1/4	.14	1.61	8.38 (50)

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

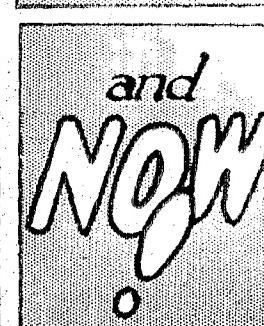
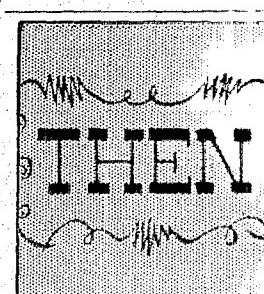
Phone III

Real Playmate for Any Yo-



Here's "Becky," a little wire-haired terrier belonging to Miss Barbara West of Seattle. Barbara has trained this cute little dog to do many tricks, not the least of which is to ride a teeter-totter with the youngsters of the neighborhood. Among Miss West's other pets is a swimming hen and a tame robin that rides around on "Becky's" head.

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GRANDMOTHER

By ANNE CAMPBELL

The wintertime of life has brought
Her glints of summer sky,
When she was young, she never thought
The sun would climb so high!
But vanished youth shines out again
In eyes, her own in hue,
And every dream she dreamed in vain
In them is coming true.

She revels in her motherhood,
And did long, long ago,
But now her happy plans include
Robin and Sharon Zoe,
Two little girls, whose birthdays come
With Spring's first blossoming.
Before the bees begin to hum,
And nesting brown birds sing.

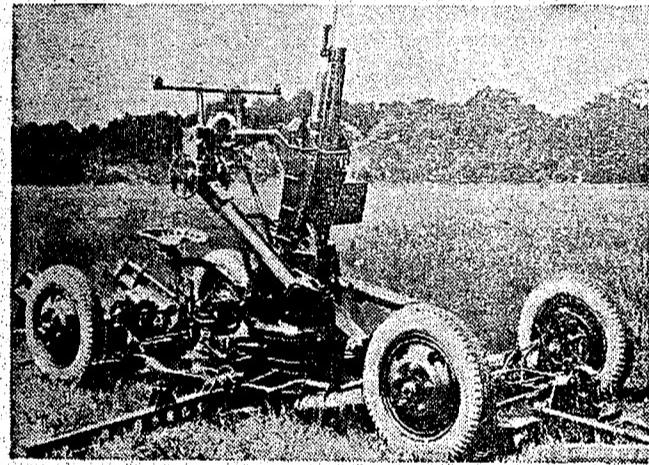
They are two flowers that dance upon
The snow of age, and the dawn,
A life that cherishes the dawn,
As dark night settles down.
There is no sting in growing old
When such glad musings stir,
And on the sky God writes in gold
The dear name "Grandmother!"
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Speaking of Coiffures, or Were We?

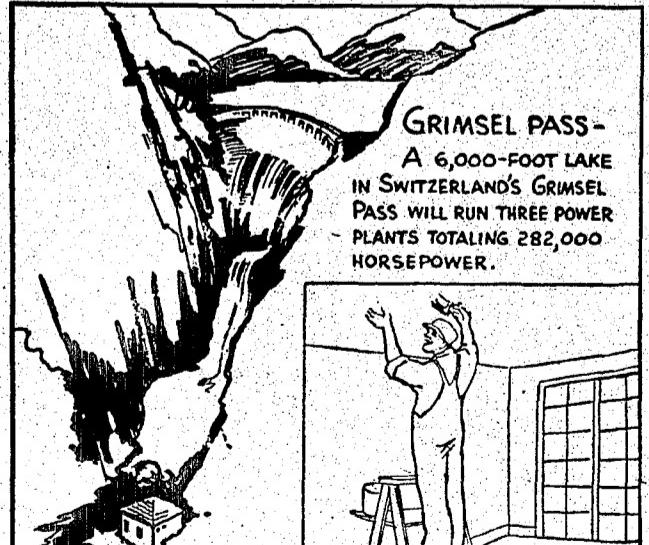


Seminole maidens of Miami, Fla., set a mark for their white sisters to shoot at in coiffures. Two hours or more are required to attain the distinctive hair dress that is an integral part of the Seminole costume. The long, raven tresses are combed out and brushed thoroughly first, such as at the left. Next the hair is draped over a peculiar shaped crown made of wire and cloth, such as the girl in the center is wearing, and carefully tucked under the front side. Then comes a tightly drawn net, such as at the right, and millady not only has a striking "permanent," but a head covering that serves also as a hat.

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A new, highly effective anti-aircraft gun which has recently been removed from an experimental status and standardized for issue to troops. In the ground defense against aircraft the gunnery in the higher altitudes has proven more satisfactory than that designed to defend against the high speed, low-flying attack planes. This gun supplies the lack of an automatic weapon capable of going into action instantly and of delivering a heavy volume of fire with an explosive bullet. The new weapon is of 37mm. caliber, automatic type, mounted on an all-around fire, four-wheel trailer which may be towed by a light truck at maximum speed. The unit has a wheel base of 120 inches, with a 58-inch tread and weighs about 5,000 pounds.

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SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

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FOOT.

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DIRT FROM GETTING INTO
PORES.

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Fortress Monroe is the only fortified place in America to which this term is applied.

Florida's Everglades
Florida's Everglades are well-nigh impenetrable because of the quantities of saw grass, a plant with a razor-like edge.

United States of America
In The District Court Of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan Northern Division
United States of America, Petitioner, vs 39 acres of land in Law Crawford County, Michigan, Ernest King, et al., Defendants.

Order of Publication
At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Crawford County Treasurer of Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Charles Glerke, Guardian ad litem in the matter of The Roscommon State Bank vs Sam-Jel A. New, et al., Crawford County, Michigan; Ernest King, also known as Ernest D. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Eva F. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Franklin Moore Estate, Detroit, Michigan; Pontiac Citizens Loan and Investment Company, a Corporation, Pontiac, Michigan; Roscommon State Bank, a Corporation, Roscommon, Michigan; the following persons, whose addresses are unknown: George F. Bagley; Jno. D. Bagley; Arthur Blanchard; John B. Carter; Alice Culver; Alice E. Culver; Charles A. Culver; Charles D. Culver; George Foote; William H. Gibson; William H. E. Gibson; Augustus Jasmund; Hulda Keener, sometimes spelled Hulda (formerly Hulda Finch); John McDaniels; J. J. McGrath, formerly Receiver for Roscommon State Bank; Franklin Moore; Stephan Moore; Mattie L. New; Samuel A. New; Francis Palmer; Henry Shook; Will J. Sovereign; William B. Stewart, also known as William B. Stewart, if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract 937; W½ SE and SE SE, Section 6, T 25 N, R 3 W; N NW, Section 17, T 26 N, R 4 W;

That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 160 acres, and is subject to all and any reservations, and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner; and

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner;

It is ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,
United States District Judge,
John C. Lehr,
United States Attorney.

By John W. Babcock,
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1935, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47-75th Congress (Chapter 401-First Session) approved June 29, 1937.

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United States of America
In The District Court Of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan Northern Division

United States of America, Petitioner, vs 160 acres of land in Law

Crawford County, Michigan, George R. Annis, et al., Respondents.

Northern Division

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: George R. Annis, Grayling, Michigan; L. Idessa Annis, Grayling, Michigan; Auditor General, Lansing, Michigan; County Treasurer or Tax Collector of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; Gustave Ernst, Lovells, Michigan; Augustus F. Funk, Grayling, Michigan; Ella R. Funk, Grayling, Michigan; Axel M. Peterson, guardian of Estate of Nellie Hart, mentally incompetent, Royal Oak, Michigan; Rosa H. Gile, Roscommon, Michigan; Mrs. Bertha Lott, Urbana, Illinois; Mary E. Dean, Neantie, Illinois; Emma Darling, Decatur, Illinois; J. W. Sanders, Decatur, Illinois; R. Zink Sanders, Decatur, Illinois; Crawford County Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Louis Heidelbach; Louis Heidelbach; Philip Smith; Farwell A. Wilson; Frank A. Wilson; Wm. H. Wilson; Minnie M. Newman; Frank B. Smith; Farwell A. Wilson; Wm. H. Wilson, if living, or deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract 937; W½ SE and SE SE, Section 6, T 25 N, R 3 W;

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 173; SE ¼, Section 16, T 25 N, R 3 W, Crawford County;

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

Mrs. Myrtie Unger entertained at a small dinner party at her home Wednesday evening.

John Bruun is driving a new 1939 Plymouth Coupe purchased of the Corwin Auto Sales.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a 1939 Deluxe Chevrolet Sport Sedan to Adam Gierke.

Lt. and Mrs. Bernard Lawrence of Roscommon, are proud over the arrival of a daughter, born to them Jan. 2. Lt. Lawrence is at C.C.C. Camp Eldorado. Mother and babe are at Mercy Hospital.

Stephen Schruer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Schruer (Cora Lewis) of Gaylord, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Grayling Mercy Hospital, is reported as better today.

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Mrs. George Burke, who has been very ill at Mercy Hospital is reported as being some better today.

The Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson on Friday, January 6, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, who was ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Souders and under doctor's care, has recovered and returned to her home in Frederic.

Dale, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schwert accidentally fell downstairs at their home Wednesday and cut a deep gash in his cheek. Four stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Good, of Roscommon, are happy over the arrival of a son, born to them December 29, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow was hostess to the Bunco Club of which she is a member, Monday evening. Scoring honors went to Mrs. Harold Hatfield and Mrs. Floyd Taylor. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Chris Johnson entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon. After a delicious lunch Rev. C. Stockholm read an interesting article and the ladies discussed the business on hand.

Emil Giegling has been away from his duties at the Kerr & Hanson Co. office, the past two weeks, ill with a throat ailment. However he is getting along nicely and probably will be back on the job next week.

Don Sweeney, manager of the local office of the Michigan Public Service Co., has rented the Jerome Kesseler home and was joined by Mrs. Sweeney and little daughter Sandra Sue of Mancelona the last of the week.

Grayling received many compliments on its appearance over the holidays. It's a fact folks went out of their way to decorate homes and business places and earn for Grayling the prettiest decorated city in the north.

Miss Dorothy Roberts entertained the members of the Just Us club Thursday evening at her home. Games of several varieties were played. Lunch was served on a prettily decorated table, the hostess choosing a New Year motif.

Max Laage had the misfortune to accidentally chop off the first finger of his left hand Wednesday afternoon while splitting kindling wood at his home. He was immediately taken to Mercy Hospital and the wound dressed, remaining at the hospital overnight.

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors convened at the Court house Tuesday morning and probably will finish their work Friday or Saturday. Matters of approval of County officer bonds, the dog tax law and claims and accounts are taking up their time.

The weather report for this morning (Thursday) at 6 o'clock was 37 above. According to reports from the Grayling Fish Hatchery, the coldest it has been in December was 11 above. During the storm Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the thermometer stayed around 12 above.

Dr. and Mrs. Quinlan, of Detroit, who were cut and bruised in the same accident in which George Olson was injured, and were patients at Mercy Hospital for a few days were dismissed Friday and returned to their home. The Quinlans had been visiting in Mancelona and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney and his father James Moloney of Isenberg left Sunday night for Pasadena, Calif., expecting to be gone for the month of January. They will visit another son, Dr. Moloney and family there. Rev. Fr. Alphonse of Detroit is in charge of St. Mary's parish during Father Moloney's absence.

It seemed good to have the streets plowed after the heavy snow storms that blocked all the streets for a couple of days. A snowplow was loaned to the city from the State Highway Maintenance garage, as the one city plow could hardly handle all the plowing in a short time. The approximate amount of the cost for snow removal for last week amounted to \$86 for wages and about \$80 for trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw left Wednesday morning bound for a warmer climate to spend the remainder of the winter. They are traveling in a house trailer and expect first to go to Texas, and from there either to Florida or California. Last year the two couples spent the winter in Florida and planned then to do the same this winter. It will be April before they will be returning.

Circuit Court will convene for the January session at the Court house next Tuesday afternoon with Judge John Shaffer of Gladwin on the bench. On the docket for this term there are two jury civil cases, five non-jury civil cases, and eight chancery cases.

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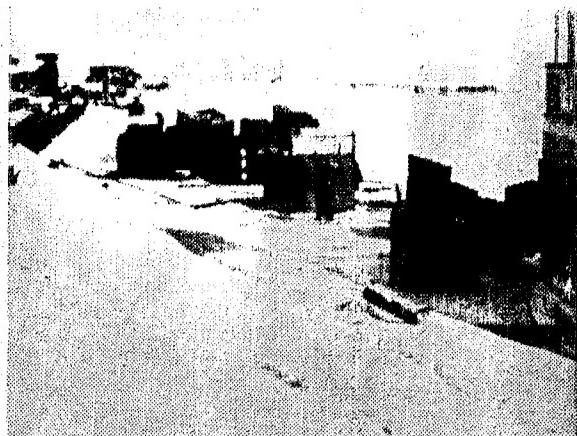
Little Johnny had a mighty long face when he gazed for the first time at the pinched countenance of his brand new baby brother. "Gee whiz," he said to his mother, "how much a month do we have to pay for that thing?" You wouldn't have to pay very much a month to own one of our guaranteed, reconditioned used cars.

Michigan Preparing for Winter Sports

Courtesy E.M.W.



Toboggan Slide at East Tawas.



Cheboygan's Fish Shanty Village.



A Gay Welcome from Marion Emery of Alpena (above). Getting Braced for a Thrilling To- "Snow Trains" are increasing in Popularity. This One is Leaving toboggan Run at Silver Valley (below).

Detroit, Bound for the Grayling Sports Park.

ROUNDING OUT the vacation season with a vigorous winter sports program, communities in the eastern half of Michigan are truly making Michigan a "four season playground". The accent this year is on a greater number of entertainment features, transforming the winter sports tourist from a chilly bystander to an active participant.

Activities at Grayling, Alpena and East Tawas, the veteran sports centers, are being augmented by extensive recent developments in Prudenville, Cheboygan, Harrison, Caseville, Brighton and the speed skating events in Saginaw.

The East Michigan Tourist Association, bus lines, railroads, and travel agencies are making a unified effort to capture the winter travel trade. The tourist association, with the cooperation of interested communities and travel agencies are producing a winter sports folder in 30,000 or more copies. The state is planning to issue a booklet setting forth the advantages of all the winter sports centers in Michigan.

GRAYLING — They're planning at Grayling for their most popular season. The Winter Sports Park, at the Hanson Military Reservation near Lake Margrethe, is being enlarged yearly to cater to the growing needs of the winter sportsman who loves the frozen outdoors. This pioneer winter sports center features skating, skiing, hiking, ski trails, exhibition ski jumping and tobogganning.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce claims the fastest and longest toboggan slide in the Middle West that must be seen to be believed. Enthusiasts slide down chutes at speeds

estimated between 70 and 100 miles per hour.

The park opens January 1 and remains open until the March thaws. Snow trains and busses feature special excursions to this park.

ALPENA will stage its gala Winter Festival Carnival from January 27 to February 5 inclusive. This snow fiesta is culminated with the Michigan Outdoor Speed Skating Championships scheduled for February 4 and 5. The cream of Michigan's blade artists have broken eleven records on the Alpena track during the last two years. Alpena's rink is brilliantly lighted, and the majority of functions will be staged at night to make the rink available for daytime use by the public.

The park will be in readiness for the influx of visitors during the Christmas holidays and will remain open until spring.

Located within the city limits, the Alpena Winter Sports Park offers the visitor one of the largest flooded rinks in Michigan. Through the winter there is being planned a continuous parade of speed skating races, figure skating, figure skating programs and daily hockey games. A toboggan slide of three troughs afford a 1500 foot run along the shore and out into the lake. The "roller coaster" hills near Alpena are often utilized for skiing and snowshoeing.

Winter sports fans are brought by daily bus and train service as well as special excursion trains and buses.

EAST TAWAS' Silver Valley Winter Sports Park is located eight miles from East Tawas in the Woodlands of the Huron National Forest. At the park are two toboggan slides which run down into the Silver Valley; four ski lanes of

course, under the circumstances, was inevitable.

A vast change seems to have taken place in the Presidential attitude concerning relief.

Back in February, 1934, Mr. Roosevelt, in addressing remarks to the State Directors of the National Emergency Council, said: "We do want you to be absolutely hardboiled if you find any local person within your own state who is trying to get political advantage out of the relief of human needs, and you will have the backing of this Administration 100 per cent, even if you hit the biggest political boss on the head in carrying out this general program."

The President plainly realizes that the WPA is a hot potato. Therefore, Mr. Roosevelt has kicked Harry L. Hopkins upstairs into the Cabinet by way of the Department of Commerce; he has removed the zealous but indiscreet Aubrey Williams from the WPA picture by putting him in charge of the National Youth Administration; the President has endeavored to place a cloak of respectability and efficiency about the now discredited WPA by turning its administration over to Col. F. C. Harrington, a highly respected United States Army officer. Now, to cap the climax, Mr. Roosevelt is considering the proposal of these bi-partisan advisory relief boards for each county.

Apparently this whole procession of events is designed not to promote efficient and economical relief so much as it is designed to forestall, if possible, any investigation into the use of public relief funds for political purposes, and the consequent corruption which,

varying difficulty; snowshoe trails and a rink for skating. On the shores of Tawas Bay iceboating, auto-skating and fishing through the ice in heated shanties may be enjoyed throughout the winter. Hotel accommodations and heated overnight cabins are at the disposal of the sports enthusiasts.

All facilities at the park are free. A large warming house is situated on the park grounds, and transportation to and from the park is furnished to all visitors.

It is possible to bring your own toboggan or to rent them from the U. S. Forestry Service. Saturday night dances are staged at the Community Club.

Besides the regular automobile trade, East Tawas caters to Club Groups who take special bus or train excursions.

CHEBOYGAN. Firing the starting gun for Cheboygan's skating season was the colorful Mardi Gras celebrated on Christmas Day.

The Cheboygan Snow Fiesta is slated for January 21-22. Highlights of this affair will include an elaborate winter parade, fancy and figure skating exhibitions, hockey games, speed skating and broomball games.

On January 22 it is expected that 500 skaters will compete for honors with their interesting costumes depicting famous personages of by-gone days. Last year 800 entered this event.

Occupying a land area of two city blocks, the Municipal Ice Rink, illuminated at night, is a popular winter rendezvous. Five buildings have been erected for the convenience of skaters.

Ski sailing, ice boating and fishing through the ice are on the docket. Several hundred fish shanties form a shanty village where the fisherman can enjoy his favorite sport in comfort. A long, sloping hill, two miles from the city is the favored spot for toboggan and coaster fans.

HOUGHTON LAKE (at Prudenville) is a newcomer to the field. A large toboggan slide whose frozen chutes extend to the icy fields of Houghton Lake challenges those seeking the tingling thrill of this sport. Skiing in the Houghton Lake Reserve Forest, sleigh rides, ice skating on the lake, skate sailing, ice fishing, airplane rides, dances will help keep their patrons on the qui vive. Hotel and cabins are free.

HARRISON employs the Wilson State Park at Budd Lake for their activities. Bob-sled runways, and three toboggan slides of varying degrees of difficulty from a "daredevil" run to a more sedate thrill for children. A flooded skating rink is available as well as scenic snowshoe trails through the nearby woodlands.

While no carnival is being planned, Harrison is building up its "automobile trade".

Saginaw with its newly enlarged ice rink, capable of holding six speed tracks, its toboggan slide, and hockey, is entering the field chiefly from the angle of building up interest in speed skating championship events.

Brighton is developing a new park at Woodland Lake, and Caseville is popularizing its sports plant at the Community Park.

after 1940.

If the establishment of bipartisan county advisory boards is found, upon examination, to be an improvement over the present administration of relief, all well and good. One thing is certain, however, and that is that those who misused relief funds for political purposes, and those who condoned such misuse of those funds, are going to be uncovered and exposed during the present session of the Congress.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Mac & Gidley and all my friends who made it possible for me to win the 5th prize in the contest.

Sandra Mallinger.

I want to thank all those who voted for me in the Mac & Gidley contest helping me to win eighth prize, a nice wind-up train, which I like very much. And many thanks to Mr. McNamara, too.

Ernest Bissonette, Jr.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the public for cooperating with me in complain ing when noticing anyone not living up to the quarantine rules.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, City Health Officer.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Rev. Fr. Moloney and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and Family.

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The state legislature convened Wednesday of this week at the tall domed capitol, ready for an eventful biennial session that should last four to five months. May 1st should see the windup of law-making activities of the Senate and House with adjournment taking place shortly thereafter.

The inauguration Monday of Frank Fitzgerald for a second term brought to ardent partisans mixed feelings of satisfaction and apprehension. They were jubilant over the return of Republicans to power at Lansing, yet were frankly apprehensive over the dimming prospect of a harvest of tax-paid plums.

James Thomson, republican state chairman, hit the nail squarely on the head (for the partisans, at least) when he denounced the present civil service law as a device employed by Democrats to keep party workers in office.

While Governor Fitzgerald was prompt to renew his devotion to civil service, Thomson's declaration was echoed by every job aspirant, and there are thousands of them eager to serve the people.

Coolly recalling the experience of his previous administration, the governor has been adamant about "a job purge" at Lansing, it will be done in the name of economy.

Appointments to Wait

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The hold-over policy, however, may put certain officials in an embarrassing position of being requested to reduce their own payrolls. One prominent Democrat has said repeatedly that he would like the opportunity to get rid of some expensive job-holders whom he forced upon him by higher-ups. He may get his chance!

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expected to be conservative toward business, liberal as always in its desires to spend, and fairly progressive in matters such as labor, old age pensions, relief, and conservation.

Certainly there is no doubt about Fitzgerald's policy on sit-down strikes. He will neither condone nor tolerate them.

A labor mediation board, created along non-partisan lines, will be sought to eliminate many of the costly wildcat labor strikes which have plagued both the United Automobile Workers and Michigan automobile manufacturers. A "cooling off" period between the announcement of intention to strike and the actual walk-out of workers would be highly desirable in the opinion of industrial leaders.

The U.A.W. union (C.I.O.) will continue to be active in legislative affairs, but with clipped wings. Homer Martin's dissidence with John Lewis and the C.I.O. makes the U.A.W. less of a threat than it was in 1937.

Low Automobile Numbers

Leon D. Case, retiring secretary of state, will be remembered chiefly for his gift of low automobile license numbers.

Using letters to key each county, 1939 state licenses now run into fairly low numbers. Furthermore, state police can tell the approximate residence of motorists.

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